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### FORTY-SEVEN SUMMER COURSES WILL BE OFFERED DURING EVENING HOURS

Avila is expanding its summer session to evenings this year. Forty-seven courses are scheduled for evenings, most of them in the business and education departments. A total of 462 credit hours is being offered with the number of courses nearly double that of last year. A record enrollment is expected.

The summer program enables students to complete their college education in less than the traditional four years or, if working, to complete their

degree at a more leisurely pace. Many students from other cities who have summer jobs in Kansas City take courses at Avila while in the city.

#### Tuition Discount

Expanded course offerings are being made by all departments. The religious studies department is assisting churches and other groups by offering a special tuition discount for group enrollment in the department's summer program. In addition to the department's academic program, a number of social activities are planned for participants.

Workshops continue to be a popular offering. The number of workshops has also increased this summer. Many of the workshops are scheduled for completion before the beginning of the regular sessions, allowing students to take part in both. Workshops provide the opportunity to receive credit for concentrated course work completed in all-day sessions.

Registration begins May 31 for classes beginning on June 3 and on June 6 and 7 for classes beginning on June 10 or after. Six and eight-week sessions are available. For a summer brochure and further information, call the admissions office at Avila, 942-8400.

#### Increase in Fall Enrollment

Admissions for the fall term are up over this time last year according to Derryl Rome, admissions director. Freshman enrollment is up 12% while transfer student enrollment is up 66%.

Increases in enrollment of freshmen over last year have been recorded in the business, medical technology and nursing departments. Transfer student enrollments are up over last year in the following departments: administration of justice, business, education, nursing and social work.

#### NCCJ Award to President

Recognition continues to come to Sister Olive Louise, reflecting her outstanding leadership as president of Avila College. The Missouri House of Representatives has passed a resolution extending its "heartiest congratulations and best wishes to Sister Olive Louise." The resolution, offered by Representative Harold J. Esser, cites the "meritorious accomplishments and advancements that Sister Olive Louise has achieved during her educational career."

In addition, the National Conference of Christian and Jews, Greater Kansas City region, presented its Brotherhood Citation to Sister recently. The citation is given yearly to individuals who "have made noteworthy contributions to the growth of brotherhood and improvement in human relations and intergroup understanding in the Kansas City area."

#### More Alumni Support Needed

A report on the alumni support program shows that contributions are coming in, but that the alumni are a long way from reaching the goal set forth in a challenge issued by an alumna. That alumna, who wishes to remain anonymous, has promised a gift of \$1,500 to the college if the number of alumni donors increases to 350 this year. If the number of donors reaches 375, her gift will be increased to \$2,000, and if it reaches 400, her gift to Avila will be \$3,000. If the number of donors reaches 400 it means that each individual gift is increased by \$7.50 by way of the challenge.

Alumni are being asked to support the alumni challenge to whatever extent they are able. June will soon be here, and only donations made by

Men's Cage Team in N.A.I.A.



Dean of students, Lynn Cupkie, right, welcomes Bill Waris as Avila's first basketball coach in its new intercollegiate athletics program.

Avila is entering men's intercollegiate athletics with the appointment of Bill Waris as the head basketball coach effective immediately. The basketball team which was organized this year participated in club ball only. Mr. Waris' appointment marks the beginning of an intercollegiate athletics program at the college.

Mr. Waris, principal of St. Thomas More School, has coached basketball teams at St. John's Seminary, Savior of the World Seminary and Belton High School over the past six years. He is a graduate of Creighton University and Central Missouri State University where he received his master's degree in education.

#### Reasons for Program

According to Lynn Cupkie, dean of students, the intercollegiate athletics program will provide a campus activity for students which is both educational for the players and entertaining for the students. The program will also help to increase the number of male students at Avila and bring to the community's attention the fact that Avila is a coeducational college.

The Avila team will play twenty-seven games, twelve of them at home, beginning Nov. 9 and ending Feb. 26. Road games will take the team to Omaha, Des Moines, St. Louis and Springfield. The team will be affiliated with the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Coach Waris reports that the team is off to a good start with recruiting progressing well. Practice will begin Oct. 1 at the St. Thomas More Parish Center where all home games will be played.

June 30 will be counted in the challenge. Alumni donors may specify in which area they wish their contribution to be applied: supporting academic programs, improving student services, providing scholarships, or helping to build a new library.

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### Travel Tours In Summer Program

As part of the summer program, Avila is sponsoring educational travel tours to Europe and to Turkey and Greece starting in June. Sister Betty Curtis White of the religious studies department will be conducting a tour of Turkey and Greece on June 10 to 24. Sister has traveled extensively in the Pan-Mediterranean area. Two college credits may be earned on the tour. For more information call Dr. Paul LeMaire, 942-8400.

Three travel tours to Europe will be offered this summer through the International Institute. Mr. Gaylin Thomas, of the Avila music department, will be conducting one of the tours which leaves June 24. Either two or three college credits may be earned in music appreciation. The tour groups will travel for twenty-eight days and receive music lectures in various cities in Europe. All tours are open to adults, college students, high school students who have finished the junior year and high school graduates. For more information on the European tours call Gaylin Thomas, 942-8400.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Joseph R. Stewart, member of the Avila College Board of Counselors, died March 21, 1974, in Kansas City. Mr. Stewart was a member of the law firm of Krings, Stewart, Whipple, Mauer and Eisler before his retirement. He was a loyal supporter of Avila over the years. In 1957 he gave the commencement address to the graduating class. Mr. Stewart's sisters Helen, Anne and Marie (Mrs. Kenneth D. Lancaster) are Avila alumnae.

Mr. Stewart was a life-long area resident who devoted much of his time to charitable organizations, among them the American Red Cross which he served as a member of the Board of Governors as well as in other capacities. He is survived by his wife, Edna.

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATION PROGRAM STIRS WIDE INTEREST IN COMMUNITY



Mr. Victor Studley, chairman and president of the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone, answers questions on the international business field at a recent seminar at Avila.

A new International Business and Communication program is being introduced at Avila. In view of the ever-increasing emphasis on professional preparation and career-oriented programs, the foreign language and business departments are joining to offer the new program in which students will find knowledge of a foreign language is not only a value in itself, but can also produce an economic return and prove itself relevant to today's world.

### Need Evident

A study by the two departments revealed that there are 350 business organizations in greater Kansas City which have international affiliations needing personnel with foreign language skills interfaced with professional preparation for business. The need for a four-year degree program in the international business area was evident.



Mr. Don Ortiz, center, and Mr. Russ Reynolds, Jr., right, talk with high school students at the Avila seminar where both men served on the International Business and Communication panel.

### Student Interest

A strong interest in the program was apparent when over 300 area high school students and foreign language teachers attended a seminar on International Business and Communication at Avila recently. The seminar featured a panel discussion by experts in the international business field who discussed the implications of a shrinking world, job opportunities and professional preparation. Panelists included Mr. Victor Studley, chairman and president of the Greater Kansas City Foreign Trade Zone, Inc.; Mr. Don Jones, *Kansas City Star*; Mrs. Jan Frizle, Air France; Mr. Don Ortiz, National Fidelity Life Insurance Company; Mr. Russ Reynolds, Jr., Employers Reinsurance Corp.; Mrs. Jeanne Bates, Hallmark Cards, Inc. and Mr. Gaylin Thomas, Avila music department. A question and answer session, luncheon and tour of the campus completed the day.